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Applicants: T. ABE, et al

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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, EXCHANGE AND COMMUNICATION  
HOLDING CONTROL METHOD

Group: 2644

Examiner: J. Harold

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 10, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action dated June 9, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.37037X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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